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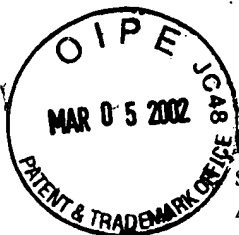
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Attached is a proposed amendment (in red) to FIG. 6. A change to the reference numeral "600" to --601-- in FIG. 6 is requested, because "600" is already used to designate another feature. *Applicants request that the Examiner approve of the proposed change to FIG. 3 in the next Office Action.* After approval, Applicants will submit formal drawings.